

POLAR PRESS

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Here comes the sun...



Wow, it is hard to believe that we are into April already. For the next while, there is a lot happening in the swim club. Be sure to check out the website on a weekly basis for notices. With many events happening that can benefit your swimmer, helping hands are greatly needed. Mark your calendar for the Super Bingo, BHP Billiton Kimberlite Classic Swim Meet, City Anniversary, Year End AGM and BBQ, Kamloops Meet and Westerns. If you have any questions about any event please do not hesitate to contact your swimmers coach or any board member. Happy Swimming!



Board Member Needed.

Looking at getting out once a month? Wanting to help out with the club more? Why not consider a board position for the upcoming year? The YKPBSC is seeking someone for the position of equipment sales director. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Mary Lou Murphy.



Kamloops or Bust

On the weekend of June 1-4th the YKPBSC will be sending a group of swimmers to a weekend meet in Kamloops, BC. Watch the website for more information regarding this upcoming meet.



Big Thank You.

How do you thank people who go above and beyond the call of duty? How do you thank people that help out whenever needed unconditionally? How do you send out a simple thank you for such a kind thought

or gesture? A big **THANK YOU!** goes out to the Giovanetto family, Lisa, Kelsey and Madeleine Richinger, Gale, Lauren and Paula Klassen, and Mary Lou Murphy for all their endless help during the Caribou Carnival. Also stopping by was past treasurer Kim Knutson and her partner Craig Hockridge. When in need these two leant a helping hand. A big polar bear thank you for your help this weekend. The cotton candy booth, which made the club well over \$3000, could not have survived without their efforts. Also a thank you goes out to those that stayed a second shift at our last bingo. Thanks to your efforts the club made over \$6000 in one night.



Super Bingo

June 23rd here it comes!!! Mark it on your calendar...We need you!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The swim club has been 'awarded' the Super Bingo, however it won't run unless we have most of the parents out helping. This is a **HUGE** fundraiser and groups are very fortunate to obtain this event - groups can make a significant amount of money (in previous years groups have cleared a minimum of \$60,000 and a maximum of \$90,000). It is a \$100,000.00 bingo. Parents are needed for the evening shift of 4:30-10:00. If you can help out please let Sandi Aitken know.



Happy Anniversary.

The city is celebrating their 40th Anniversary and the Club has offered to set up and give out Cotton Candy. Cotton Candy enthusiasts are asked to mark June 17th on their calendars. Watch your email for more information on this fun event. This will be our only cotton candy event for the summer.



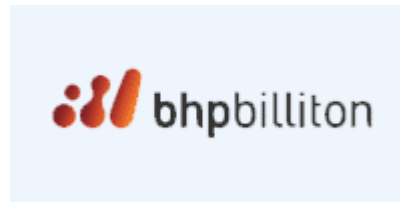
Need a suit? Need some Goggles?

Need a suit? Need some goggles? If you are still in need of a suit or goggles, don't hesitate to contact our equipment manager. There are many good things to purchase. Mary Lou will be set up during the BHP Billiton Kimberlite Classic Swim Meet in Yellowknife.



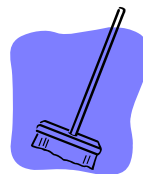
End of year Banquet and AGM

Hamburgers, brownies, salads, fun times, awards and a short AGM roll this all together and what do you get??? The **annual Polar Bear Swim Club Awards Banquet and AGM**. Already booked, Northern United Place is the place to be on June 9th. Watch the website and the bulletin board for sign up sheets for this fun filled event. Families will be asked to sign up to help make this last gathering a fun event for all.

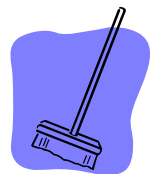


BHP Billiton Kimberlite Classic Swim Meet

Mark May 11-13th on your calendar as it is the annual BHP Billiton Kimberlite Classic Swim Meet. Distance events will be held on Friday morning and afternoon during regular practice sessions. Saturday warm ups begin at noon, with races starting at 1:00. All swimmers are asked to be ready to be in the water for noon. Sunday, swimming starts at 7:00 am, with races starting at 8:00 a.m. Please remember that these swim meets can not run without extra hands. Please check the web site for more information.



No City Clean UP!!!!



There will be no annual city clean up this spring as the club has been awarded the Super Bingo. The board felt that it would be asking families to do too much at this busy time of year. By not participating in the city clean up we are hoping that more families will come out to help with the Super Bingo.

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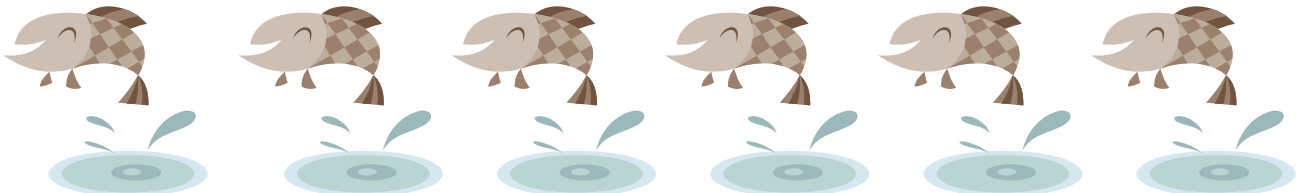
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The board normally meets the second Tuesday or Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the 3rd Floor Board Room at Stanton Hospital. The board meetings are open to any member of the swim club. Our next meeting is Tuesday May 1st, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.



Reminder - please always feel free to approach Head Coach Ian Legaree or one of the Board members, if you have any questions about the Club or the swim program. Please check out our website as most answers can be found on our site - the site is regularly updated by Ian Legaree.